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Commission's Secretary
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Attention: CGB Room **3-B431 9300 East.** Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD **20743** 

April **13,2007** 

**To** Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Greater Community Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Memphis, TN. This serves as a formal request for closed caption exemption status. Due to the undue financial burden the costs of Closed Captioning places on our ministry, we are requesting an exemption.

We currently air on several television networks and **radio** and have found that the cost of Closed Captioning bares a significant strain on our financial means. In **order** for us to communicate the Word of God we must be financially sound and the undue burden that Closed Captioning places on our ministry may in the future hamper our efforts to continue to provide that service.

This request is **made** in earnest and is **by no** means **a** ploy to save a few dollars. We have **just** finished a major expansion to our worship centers and are finding that Closed Captioning is a burden that we may not be able to afford.

Thank you for giving an understanding ear to *our* request We sincerely pray that you find our petition for Closed Caption exemption worthy of your approval. sincerely Yours,

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